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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jugen Markl, et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,852

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Filing Date: July 03, 2002

For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE

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Examiner: Suzanne Marie Mayer

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A two-month extension of time in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 12, 2004, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Election; and
- 2. Check No. 091922 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension of time (a response to the Restriction Requirement was due December 12, 2004).

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No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and its fee, along with an Election, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 11, 2005.

Edward P. Gamson